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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO TANZANIA ON TAKING WESTERN
PROPOSAL TO SECURITY COUNCIL

1. ON BEHALF DAR ES SALAAM CONTACT GROUP, CANADIAN HIGH COMMIS-
SIONER MCLAREN APRIL 14 DISCUSSED WITH FORNMIN MKAPA PRESENTA-
TION SECURITY COUNCIL OF WESTERN PROPOSAL ON NAMIBIA.

2. FOLLOWING IS MCLAREN'S REPORT OF HIS MEETING. BEGIN TEXT.
MKAPA TOLD ME THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD AFRICAN GROUP AT
UNITED NATIONS DID NOT WISH TO PROCEED WITH SECURITY COUNCIL
ACTION IN ADVANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION; HE DID NOT RAISE QUESTION
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OF EITHER WALVIS BAY OR SANCTIONS BUT WAS INTERESTED TO KNOW
RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
I INDICATED THAT WHILE WE HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THIS
POINT, IT WAS CLEAR THAT AFRICAN POSITION WOULD BE CENTRAL
CONSIDERATION. MINISTER THANKED ME FOR PRESENTATION AND INDI-
CATED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT LATER IN
DAY AND GET INSTRUCTIONS OFF TO NEW YORK IN TIME FOR MONDAY,

APRIL 17; HE NOTED PARENTHETICALLY THAT QUOTE THE AFRICAN GROUP WAS THE AFRICAN GROUP UNQUOTE.
MKAPA RECONFIRMED THAT TANZANIA SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL BUT THAT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS IT IS SWAPO'S DECISION. IN THIS CONNECTION HE OFFERED OBSERVATION THAT SWAPO HAD BEEN UNHAPPY WITH BOTH MOZAMBIQUE AND TANZANIA WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESSURES THEY HAD APPLIED IN INDUCING ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.
MKAPA SUGGESTED THAT SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT COLLEAGUES ON NAMIBIA DURING MALTA II SESSIONS. HE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT SAM NUJOMA WOULD BE ARRIVING THIS AFTERNOON FROM LAGOS WITH COMMISSIONER GARBA.
END TEXT.

3. NAMIBIA ALSO DISCUSSED TOWARDS END OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE APRIL 14. WE UNDERSTAND OWEN ALSO DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH NYERERE.
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